

**Birmingham Focus on Blind** is a key provider of services for people with visual impairment, committed to increasing its provision. It works in partnership with voluntary, public and private sector organisations and seeks to provide services of real quality. Annual turnover £3M; staff complement 137.

### **Director of Services**

#### **£45,000 + PRP + Benefits**

This is a new senior role, supporting the growth of a top regional charity. Professional background in visual impairment is not required.

This role is an excellent opportunity to lead and develop a wide range of services to blind and visually impaired people in the Birmingham area. You will be responsible for outstanding customer care and the sustained growth of services. Along with the other Deputy Chief Executive, the Business Development Director, you will be responsible for the operational management of Birmingham Focus on Blind.

The role will appeal to a first rate professional with strong management abilities and the capacity to support and enable a talented team of staff and volunteers. Your business acumen, commercial awareness and capacity to negotiate funding will be as important as your commitment to providing excellent customer care. Experience of budget management is key as is the facility to gain understanding of the statutory visual impairment arena. Strategic thinking is essential to this role, as is the contribution you will make at senior management level. This post requires excellent communication skills.

Some training and development can be offered to a candidate who fulfils most of the requirements.

For copies of the Job Description and Person Specification please contact Rachael Bemrose at [rachael.bemrose@prospect-us.co.uk](mailto:rachael.bemrose@prospect-us.co.uk) or on 020 7691 1920. After receipt of these documents, if you wish to apply for the role please send your CV and supporting statement showing how you meet the requirements of the person specification to [eilidh@birminghamfocus.org.uk](mailto:eilidh@birminghamfocus.org.uk). Closing date for applications: March 23; Final interviews: March 30.